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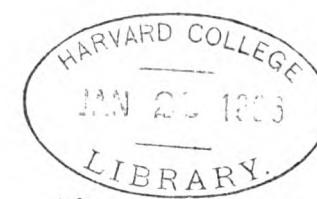
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SEVERAL years ago I was requested by the Newport Historical Society to prepare a medallic history of Rhode Island. The intervening time has been occupied in endeavoring to ascertain what pieces of the kind exist. A few may still have eluded me. The present must, therefore, be considered but as a preliminary list. I have, for reasons that will be apparent, included the Boston-Oregon medal, and those of Bishop Berkeley, Mr. Sears, Mr. Wharton, etc., that have place also upon other catalogues. My thanks are due to Messrs. Charles Gorton, S. S. Rider, and Dr. G. D. Hersey of Providence, George R. Drowne of Little Compton, W. S. Sisson of Portsmouth, and Ralph R. Barker, and the late Geo. C. Mason of Newport.

H. R. STORER.

I. COLONIAL PERIOD, PREVIOUS TO THE REVOLUTION.

1636. Arrival from Massachusetts of Roger Williams. Medal struck in 1886.
See No. 127.

(1-4) 1729-32. Residence at Newport of Rev. George Berkeley (1684-1753), Dean of Derry, Ireland, and afterwards Bishop of Cloyne. No medal of Berkeley has been struck in Rhode Island. There are four, however, that commemorate him, and should accordingly be enumerated, as he exerted so important an influence upon

the intellectual development of the State. (1) One of them,¹ in pewter, extremely rare, is of St. Paul's College, Bermuda, which was incorporated in 1726, three years previously to Berkeley's coming to America. Apparently the only specimen in this country was brought by Mr. C. F. Allen of Denver College, formerly U. S. Vice-Consul at Bermuda, and given by him to Pres. Gilman of the University of California, at Berkeley, who in turn presented it to that institution, when leaving it for Johns Hopkins University. (2-4) The other medals,² in gold, silver, bronze and white metal, were founded by Berkeley at Trinity College, Dublin, as a prize for Greek in 1734, the dies being subsequently changed, in 1751 and 1867. They are to be distinguished from the medal of George, Earl of Berkeley, 1666.³

(5.) 1741. Newport Artillery Company. Chartered the year indicated. The medal bears the date, though struck later. Bronze. 28mm. With bar and pin. See also No. 138.

II. PERIOD OF THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE.

(6-8.) 1778-9. The Admiral Howe medal. There are three varieties:⁴ *a*. With two clusters of laurel leaves united by a thunderbolt, under the flagship; *b*. this space vacant, showing marks of the erasure; *c*. the void filled by the incused word "vlugtende" (retreating), which also appears upon the obverse. The last is exceedingly rare. Silver, copper, bronze, brass, lead, tin. 32mm. *a* is in the collections of H. R. Drowne, N. Y., and Dr. Malcolm Storer, Boston; *b* is in those of the Am. Num. and Arch. Society, and the U. S. Naval War College at Newport, and a cast of it in that of the Newport Historical Society; *a* and *b* are in the G. R. Drowne, Sisson and Barker collections; *a* and *c* are in my own.

(9.) 1781. Gen. Nathanael Greene (1742-86), of Coventry, R. I. Congressional medal.⁵ Struck in Paris. Gold, silver, bronze, lead. 55mm. The original (gold) is in the possession of Mr. W. Brenton Greene, of Newport. In bronze, it is in the Drowne, Sisson, and Barker collections.

¹ The *Journal*, VIII, p. 45; Storer, *Ibid.*, XXIV, p. 57, No. 80; Betts, *Historical Medals of America*, 1894, p. 81, No. 159.

² Hawkins, Franks and Gruuber, *Medallic Illustrations of Eng. History*, II, p. 514, No. 68, fig.; Frazer, *The Medallists of Ireland and their work*, *Journal of Royal Hist. and Arch. Assoc. of Ireland*, Jan., 1888, p. 325.

³ Gruuber, *Guide to the Exhibition of English Medals*, British Museum, 1891, p. 51, No. 254.

⁴ Van Loon, *Beschrijving van Nederlandsche Historie-Penningen*, Suppl., Part VII, 1862, p. 127; Bushnell, *Memoirs of Samuel Smith*, a soldier of the Revolution,

fig.; Weyl, *Fonrobert Cat. (Nord-Amerika)*, No. 5128, fig.; Anthon, the *Journal*, II, pp. 53, 80; Paine, *Ibid.*, II, p. 80; Storer, *Ibid.*, XXI, p. 13; *Ibid.*, N. E. Notes and Queries, April, 1890, p. 42; Betts, *loc. cit.*, p. 255, Nos. 561-3.

⁵ Snowden, *Medallic Monuments of Washington in the Mint of the U. S.*, p. 68, No. 11; Wyatt, *Memoirs of the Generals and Commodores, etc.*, 1848, 52-58, pl.; *Ibid.*, *National Medals of America*, 1854; the *Journal*, IX, p. 31; Appleton, *Ibid.*, p. 29; Fonrobert Cat., No. 5235; Loubat, *Medallic History of the U. S.*, p. 50, pl. XI; Betts, p. 597, No. 282; Prime, *Coins, Medals, and Seals*, 1861, pl. cii, fig. 3.

(10.) 1787. Samuel Brown, of Newport (subsequently a Boston merchant, but buried at Newport). Commemorated on the Boston-Oregon medal, upon the expedition of the ships Columbia and Washington to the N. W. Coast.¹ Capt. Robert Gray, of Tiverton, R. I., though his name is not mentioned on the medal, was in charge of the Washington. Bronze, tin. 54mm. In the Sisson collection, and my own.

Surgeon Christopher A. Babcock (—1794), of the Continental Army, whose medal² is considered by Marvin as probably the earliest American Masonic, was stated by Dr. Robert Morris to have died at Newport. I have ascertained, however, after prolonged correspondence, that it was at New London, Ct. The medal was besides engraved, and could not have been included in the present enumeration.

In 1790, Joseph Mathewson of R. I., received a gold medal (value, \$50) from a National Fair at Philadelphia, for "cheese equal to the best Cheshire." It is said to be in the possession of his descendant, Mr. R. M. Mathewson, of Putnam, Ct. It also was engraved, and accordingly beyond these limits.

The medal of the Order of the Cincinnati, which belongs by hereditary right to a number of R. I. gentlemen, is a national and not a State emblem.

It has been thought that during the money stringency of the Revolution there was an issue of counterfeit British halfpence in northern Rhode Island. Mr. S. S. Rider, of Providence, has investigated the question for me, and ascertained that if such an issue occurred it was at Bungtown, now Barneysville, on Palmer's River, in Swansea, which is and was then in Massachusetts, and therefore beyond the bounds of this list. The pieces are said to have circulated at their weight value, which was above that of the early copper cent. They were cast in sand from the regular English coinage of the time.

III. PERIOD OF THE WAR OF 1812-14.

(11.) 1813. Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), U. S. N. Born at South Kingston, R. I., and a resident of Newport. Congressional medal (Battle of Lake Erie).³ Gold, silver, bronze. 62mm. In the Drowne, Sisson, and Barker collections, and my own. The present owner of the original in gold is unknown. One of the silver medals was conferred on Acting Surgeon Usher Parsons, U. S. N., of Providence, and is now in the possession of his nephew, Mr. Edwin Parsons, of N. Y.

¹ The *Journal*, VI, pp. 33, 63; *Ibid.*, VII, p. 7; Green, the *Journal*, XI, p. 73, No. II; *Ibid.*, Medals of the *Ibid.*, VI, p. 34; *Coin Collector's Journal*, VI, p. 46; Masonic Fraternity, p. 14; Storer, *The Sanitarian*, Feb. Mag. of Am. History, V, 140; Porter, *N. E. Magazine*, 1890, p. 171, No. 1272; *Ibid.*, the *Journal*, XXV, p. 93. June, 1892, p. 472, fig.; *Harper's Weekly*, 14 May, 1892, 3 Loubat, p. 176, pl. XXXII; Wyatt, *Memoirs of P. 477.* the Generals and Commodores, etc., 1848, p. 236-240, plate.

² Morris, *Am. Freemason*, 1855, fig. of obv.; Marvin, plate.

(12.) Medal to Perry from State of Pennsylvania.¹ Gold, bronze. 60mm. In the Drowne and Sisson collections. The original in gold is owned by Mr. O. H. Perry, of Lowell, Mass.

(13.) Medal with bust of Perry, from State of Pennsylvania to the Lake Erie survivors.² Gold, bronze. 59mm. In the Sisson collection, and my own. The whereabouts of the gold medal is unknown.

(14.) Medal to Perry from the State of Kentucky.³ Gold, silver, bronze, brass. 40mm. In the Sisson and Barker collections. The ownership of the original in gold is unknown.

(15.) *Obverse.* Crossed laurel branches above, crossed palm and laurel below. Between them; *PERRY* *Reverse.* Spread eagle to left, with shield, laurel and arrows, within a circle of fifteen stars. Brass. 17mm. Edge of obverse beaded. In my collection. Apparently exceedingly rare.

(16.) *Obverse.* Head, to right. Beneath, and to left: *PERRY* *Reverse.* Blank White metal. Oval. 16 x 22mm. In the Sisson and Barker collections.

One of the silver Congressional medals for battle between the ships Hornet and Peacock was conferred on Acting Surgeon Charles Cotton, U. S. N., of Newport, and is now in the possession of his son, Mr. William H. Cotton. I do not number it.

IV. PERIOD OF THE "HARD TIMES" OF 1833-37.

(17.) 1833. E. A. Hathaway token.⁴ Providence. Silver plated, copper. 28mm. In the Sisson collection, that of the Am. Num. and Arch. Society, and my own.

(18.) 1834. W. A. Handy token.⁵ Providence. Silver plated, copper. 28mm. In the Sisson and Barker collections, those of the Am. Num. and Arch. Society, the Newport Historical Society, and my own.

(19.) 1835. Clark & Anthony token.⁶ Providence. Silver plated, copper. 28mm. In the Sisson and Barker collections, those of the Am. Num. and Arch. Society, and Mr. Geo. C. Arnold, of Providence, and my own.

¹ Fonrobert Cat., No. 4916.

Beschreibung der bekanntesten Kupfermünzen, No. 21,890.

² *Ibid.*, No. 4917.

5 Bushnell, No. 2; Cogan, No. 144; Neumann, No.

³ The *Journal*, II, p. 96.

21,889.

⁴ Bushnell, Hist. Account, etc. (R. I. tokens, No. 1); Cogan, Cat. of Am. Store Cards, No. 159; Neumann, 6 Bushnell, No. 3; Cogan, No. 71; Neumann, No.

21,888.

1837. "East Boston, 1837" (reverse of "Maverick Coach" Boston token) muled with Providence tokens of later date. See under "War of the Rebellion."

V. PERIOD OF THE DORRITE INSURRECTION.

This occurred in 1842, and Mr. Thomas Wilson Dorr was convicted of high treason. He was not, however, sentenced until 1844.

(20.) 1842. The Dorr medal (THE PEOPLE ARE SOVEREIGN etc.).¹ White metal. 27mm. In the Gorton collection.

(21-34.) 1844. The R. I. Tammany (?) medal,² with fourteen reverses: gunner, to right; two pheasants; greyhound; three partridges; setter dog and woodcock; two dogs barking at tree; hunter and hounds; hare; stag; soldier, "V. T. Militia"; horseman, "Boston Light Dragoon"; eagle with anchor, shield, and seventeen stars; eagle, "Fremont and Dayton"; "War of 1861." Copper, lead, brass. 28mm. A portion are in the Sisson and Barker collections, and all of them in my own.

VI. PERIOD OF THE MEXICAN WAR (1846-48) AND UNTIL THE REBELLION.

(35.) 1846. Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry (1795-1858), U. S. N. Born at Newport. Veterans' medal.³ SCOTT | PERRY | TAYLOR Silver, copper. Shield shaped. 65 x 71mm. See also No. 38.

(36.) 1847. Washington Allston (1779-1843). At one time resident at Newport. Silver, bronze. 64mm.⁴ By C. C. Wright. In my collection.

(37.) 1848. Gilbert Charles Stuart (1756-1828). Born at Narragansett, R. I., and resident at Newport. Bronze. 64mm.⁵ In the collections of the Newport Historical Society, the Redwood Library, the Sisson, Barker, and my own.

(38.) 1854. Comm. M. C. Perry, U. S. N. Medal for Treaty with Japan, from merchants of Boston.⁶ Gold, bronze. 64mm. Locality of the original medal unknown. In the Sisson and Barker collections, and my own. See also No. 35.

¹ The *Journal*, III, p. 61.

² Mr. Charles Gorton, of Providence, states that most of the above were struck by the R. I. wing of the Tammany Society during the Presidential (Polk and Dallas) campaign of 1844, and that the various animals upon the reverses had reference to the names borne by its "sachems" and "braves" who also wore various tails and feathers in their caps. The reverses of a later date would then have been combined with the original obverse of 1844. Mr. Marvin questions this explanation in the absence of direct reference upon the Medals

to the special cult of the Tammany "Indian," and as they all have as obverse the Arms of Rhode Island, with date 1844, he thinks that they are to be attributed to the mere fancy of some local medallist.

³ *Coin Collector's Journal*, VII, 1882, p. 156.

⁴ Fonrobert Cat., No. 2929.

⁵ *Ibid.*, No. 2931.

⁶ Snowden, p. 113, No. 38; Griffis, M. C. Perry a typical American naval officer, Boston, 1887, p. 387, fig. of reverse.

VII. PERIOD OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

1861. See No. 34.

(39.) 1862. Major-Gen. Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-81), U. S. A., of Bristol, R. I. Medal with names of battles.¹ Bronze, white metal. 40mm. In the Drowne, Sisson, and Barker collections. See also under 1864, Providence tokens.

Previous to the War, Gen. Burnside received a silver medal (obverse, Washington, head to left, by Mitchell), which was inscribed "A. E. Burnside, New York, for Breech Loading Rifle, 1857." As it was engraved, I do not number this.

(40.) 1863. Pohle token, Providence. Bronze, copper, lead. 22mm.²

(41-2.) Charnley token, Providence. Two reverses; C,³ etc., and blank.⁴ See also No. 51 (Burnside), and after No. 57. Copper and other metals. 19mm. In collections of Harvard University and Newport Historical Society, the Sisson, Barker, Arnold, and my own.

(43.) F. L. Gay token, Providence. Reverse: "Redeemed," etc.⁵ See also after No. 57. Copper, and other metals. 19mm. Thick and thin planchets. In collections of Harvard University, Am. Num. and Arch. Society, Newport Historical Society, the Sisson, Barker, Arnold, and my own.

In 1863, the then existing Rhode Island Numismatic Association, having obtained the dies from Attleborough, Mass., according to Mr. Charles Gorton, a member, restruck the 1855 Census medals of Illinois, New York, Ohio, and Pa. (Obverse, Washington at full length, with horse, soldier, and gun carriage; brass, 37mm.) It also restruck another Washington medal (obverse, bust; reverse, blank) in brass, and a President Harrison medal (equestrian). They have no proper place on this list.

(44-9.) 1864. Maj.-Gen. Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1831-83), U. S. A., of Newport. With six reverses: Maltese cross, with Fifth Corps badge;⁶ trophy and names of battles; return of Pa. flags;⁷ Pa. Volunteers;⁸ F. C. Key & Sons;⁹ N. Y. State volunteers. Silver, brass, bronze, white metal. 38mm. By W. H. Key. Four of the above are in the collection of Warren Post, G. A. R., of Newport, and the Barker, and one each in the Sisson, that of the Am. Num. and Arch. Soc., and my own.

¹ Fonrobert Cat., No. 5655.

5204-9; *Coin Collectors' Journal*, VIII, p. 168, No.

² The *Journal*, I, p. 54.

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³ The *Journal*, I, p. 14; Fonrobert Cat., No. 5147; *Coin Col. Jour.* VIII, p. 168, No. 5, fig. of reverse.

6 Fonrobert Cat., No. 6070.

⁴ Fonrobert Cat., No. 5139.

7 *Ibid.*, No. 5012, reverse.

⁵ The *Journal*, I, pp. 14, 53; Fonrobert Cat., Nos.

8 *Ibid.*, No. 4950.

9 *Ibid.*, Nos. 5007-8.

(50.) H. Dobson token, Providence. With two reverses: Arcade House,¹ etc., and Burnside, No. 52. See also after No. 57. Copper, and other metals. 19mm. In collections of Harvard University, Am. Num. and Arch. Society, Newport Historical Society, the Sisson, Barker, and my own.

Phillips token, Providence.² See Burnside, No. 53, and also after No. 57. In the collection of Newport Historical Society, the Sisson, Barker, and my own.

(51-6.) Gen. Burnside. Caricatured bust, facing. With six reverses: Charnley obv., No. 41;³ Dobson obv., No. 50; Phillips, "Redeemed," etc.;⁴ two dogs to left; "East Boston, 1837"; and eagle and anchor. Silver, copper and nickel. 19mm. One of these, in nickel, is in the collection of the Newport Historical Society, one in the Sisson, one in the H. R. Drowne, one in the Barker, and two in my own. See No. 39. Burnside's name is also on the Shattuck token, No. 99.

(57-62.) The obverses of the Charnley, Gay, Dobson and Phillips tokens are muled with each other.

(63-74.) These obverses are muled with each other's reverses.

(75-98.) They are also muled with the following additional reverses:⁵ Two dogs to left; "East Boston, 1837"; eagle and anchor, with sixteen stars; bearded bust, to left, "Redeemed"; "Billiard Room and Restaurant," etc.; "Rhode Island first," etc.

These reverses, again, are muled with each other, but as they have then ceased to bear any allusion to Rhode Island, they cannot be enumerated here.

(99.) F. W. Shattuck token, Providence.⁶ Copper, and other metals. 19mm. In the Barker collection.

(100-101.) H. Y. Lefevre token, Providence. With two reverses: a mug, and address.⁷ Copper, and other metals. 23mm. Thick and thin planchets. Both are in the Sisson collection and my own, and the latter of them in the Barker.

A. A. Plastridge tokens, Providence. Tin. 27mm.

(102.) Obverse: Shield, etc. Reverse: Do, etc. In collection of Am. Num. and Arch. Society, and my own.

(103.) Obverse: Circle, etc. Reverse: Do, etc. In my collection.

¹ *The Journal*, I, p. 14; Fonrobert Cat., No. 5189; *Coin Collectors' Journal*, VIII, p. 168, No. 4.

² *The Journal*, I, pp. 14, 53; Fonrobert Cat. No. 5210, obverse; *Coin Collectors' Journal*, VIII, p. 109, No. 14.

³ Fonrobert Cat., No. 5139.

⁴ *Ibid.*, No. 5217.

⁵ *The Journal*, I, p. 14; *Coin Collectors' Journal*, VIII, p. 169.

⁶ *The Journal*, I, p. 53; Fonrobert Cat., Nos. 5225-9; *Coin Collectors' Journal*, VIII, p. 169, No. 17.

⁷ *The Journal*, I, pp. 14, 52.

(104.) Obverse as last, but MERRIAM within the circle. Reverse: "What Cheer," etc. In the collection of Am. Num. and Arch. Society.

(105-15.) S. Smith token, Providence. Brass, tin. It is marked with at least eleven different numbers, and is in sizes that do not correspond. No. 18, for instance, 22mm., is in the collection of Mr. F. C. Browne, of Framingham, Mass., while the same number, but 28mm., is in my own.

(116.) L. E. Virie token, Providence. I admit this on the authority of Mr. Gorton, but have failed to discover it. Can it possibly be the Lefevre?

(117.) Caswell, Hazard & Co. token,¹ Newport. Vulcanite. 32mm.

(118.) Garfield & Eddy token,² Providence. Vulcanite. 32mm.

(119.) Sociedad Salileva token,³ Providence. Vulcanite. 32mm.

(120.) Joseph Wharton, summer resident at Jamestown, R. I. Bronze. 53mm.⁴
By R. Lovett. In the Sisson collection.

The U. S. Medal of Honor has been conferred upon a number of Rhode Island veterans. It is, however, a National and not a State decoration.

The medals of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans, for Rhode Island, will be found under 1890.

VIII. THE PRESENT PERIOD.

(121.) 1873. Wreck of Steamer Metis at Westerly, R. I. Gold, bronze. Congressional.⁵ In the Sisson and Barker collections, and in that of Dr. Malcolm Storer of Boston. The originals are owned by the families of Capt. Jared S. Crandall, Albert Crandall, Daniel F. Larkin, Frank Larkin, Byron Green, John D. Harvey, Courtland Gavitt, Eugene Nash, Edwin Nash, and Wm. Nash, of Westerly, the life savers, who are all now dead.

(122.) 1876. B. B. Howland, for fifty years City Clerk of Newport. Gold, silver, bronze. 50mm.⁶ In the Barker collection in bronze, and that of Newport Historical Society in silver and bronze. The original is owned by Mr. B. B. H. Sherman, of Newport.

¹ Mercer, List of Rubber Cards, Num. Directory, 1884, p. 41.

⁴ Fonrobert Cat., No. 5006.

² *Ibid.*, p. 42.

⁵ Loubat, p. 434, pl. LXXXI.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 44.

⁶ Storer, *The Journal*, July, 1886, p. 13.

(123.) 1879. Edward A. King, of Newport. Rogers High School medal for Greek. Gold. 50mm.

(124-5.) 1881. George H. Norman, of Newport. Rogers High School medals for English Composition and Scholarship. Bronze. 44mm.

The Gibbs, Pell (Charles Bird), King, and Read medals of the Newport Public Schools are engraved, and therefore outside this list.

(126.) 1882. St. John's Lodge, Providence. 125th Anniversary. Bronze. 37mm. In collection of Newport Historical Society.

(127.) 1886. 250th Anniversary of the Settlement of Providence. White metal. 37mm. In the collection of the Newport Artillery Co., the Drowne, Arnold, and my own.

(128.) 250th Anniversary of the Settlement of Providence. Reverse, blank. Gilt. 25mm. With pin attachment. In the Sisson collection.

(129.) Thomas Arthur Doyle (1826-86), Mayor of Providence. Mortuary medal. Bronze, white metal. 50mm. In the collections of Am. Num. and Arch. and Newport Historical Societies, Newport Artillery Co., the Sisson, Barker, and my own.

(130.) 1890. Sons of Veterans, R. I. Division. With bust of Col. Theodore A. Barton. Bronze. 31mm. With ribbon and cross bar. In the Sisson collection.

(131.) Grand Army of the Republic, R. I. Delegation. With bust of Dep. Com. Benj. F. Davis. Bronze. 31mm. With ribbon and same cross bar as preceding. In collection of Newport Artillery Co., the Sisson, and my own.

(132-5.) Cotton Centenary, Pawtucket, R. I. Slater Mills, four varieties: Obv. Building, "First Cotton Mill," etc.; rev., blank. Obv., as preceding; rev., "Official Souvenir," etc. Obv., Building, "100th Anniversary," etc.; rev., "Pawtucket Falls." Obv., Bust; rev., plain. Gilt, bronze, white metal. 38mm. Two have pin attachment. One of them is in the collection of the Newport Artillery Co., one in the Arnold, two in the Sisson, and three in my own.

(136.) Cotton Centenary, Pawtucket, R. I. Obv., Head of Washington; rev., Inscription. Bronze. 25mm. In the Sisson collection.

(137.) 1891. Centennial of Grand Lodge of R. I. With bust of Jabez Bowen, First Deputy Grand Master.¹ Bronze. 37mm. In the Sisson collection.

¹ Proceedings of Grand Lodge of R. I., 1891, p. 84, fig.

(138.) 1892. Major Theodore K. Gibbs, U. S. A., of Newport. The Gibbs medal of Newport Artillery Co. Gold, with diamond centre. 40×58 mm. Unique.

(139.) 1893. Centennial, Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1. Obv., Arms, etc.; rev., Triple tau, etc. With cross-bar and ribbon. Bronze. 37mm.¹

IX. DATE OF ISSUE UNMENTIONED.

(140-41.) Rev. Dr. Wm. Ellery Channing (1780-1842), native of Newport. With two reverses: Plain, and "Rejected design for prize medal of University of Glasgow," etc. (engraved). Contrary to my rule, I number the latter, in view of its importance. Silver. 44mm. The first is in the Sisson collection.

(142-5.) David Sears (1787-1871), summer resident and benefactor of Newport. Four medals: Obv., Monument; rev., field vacant. Obv. as preceding; rev., eagle and shield. Obv. as preceding; rev., "David Sears I," etc. Obv., Eagle and shield; rev., field vacant.² The second is owned by the Newport Historical Society, the third by Dr. Wm. C. Rives, of Newport, and the fourth is in my collection. The New England Historic, Genealogical Society holds a number of them in trust.

(146-7.) Mr. Sears' name is also upon two medals of the Massachusetts Humane Society. Obv., shield, etc.; rev., clasped hands, etc. Bronze. 58mm.³ Obv., House of refuge, etc.; rev., oak branches, etc. Bronze. 50mm.⁴ Both of them are in the collection of the Newport Historical Society and my own.

Hon. Henry Bowen Anthony (1815-84), of Providence. Founder of medals of Providence Public Schools.

(148.) High School. Gold. 40mm.

(149.) Grammar Schools. Silver. 40mm.

(150.) R. I. Industrial Exhibition. Silver, white metal. 50mm. In the Sisson collection, and my own.

(151.) Holy Sepulchre Commandery, Pawtucket. Bronze. 29×41 mm.⁵

(152.) Grand Encampment, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Silver. 23mm.

(153.) U. S. Naval Training School, Newport. Admiral Theodore Bailey medal. Gold. 22×31 mm. With loop.

¹ Mr. Marvin has kindly informed me of this while this paper is being printed.

⁴ *Ibid.*, No. 1237.

² *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, April, 1872, p. 182.
³ Storer, *The Sanitarian*, Feb., 1890, No. 1236.

⁵ Marvin, *Medals of the Masonic Fraternity*, p. 121, No. CCCXI, and p. 306.

(154.) Newport Horticultural Society. Silver. 40mm.

(155.) Providence Institution for Savings (check). Tin. 28mm. In collections of Am. Num. and Arch. Society, the Drowne, and my own.

(156.) Liederkrantz Society, Providence (check). White metal. 20mm. In the Drowne collection.

(157.) Gorham Manufacturing Co., Providence (check). White metal. 33mm. In the Drowne collection.

(158.) F. B. Porter, Newport (check). Brass. 28mm. In my collection.

(159.)¹ Narragansett Hotel, Providence (check). Silvered. 31mm. In the Sisson collection.

T. A. Barton, see No. 130.

Jabez Bowen, of Providence, see No. 137.

Benj. F. Davis, see No. 131.

Samuel Slater, of Pawtucket, see No. 135.

Roger Williams (1599-1683), of Providence, see No. 127.

In the Barker collection there is the following. It is possibly, however, but a button plate, and I do not therefore number it. Obv., A foul anchor, within scrolls. Upon a band below: HOPE Inscription: RHODE-ISLAND Rev., Blank. Brass. 29mm.

X. MEDALLIONS, ETC.

Two large plaques exist of Rev. Charles Timothy Brooks (1813-83), of Newport, by Augustus St. Gaudens and Wm. Clark Noble. The former, in bronze, is at the Channing Memorial Church at Newport, and the latter, in plaster, is in the collection of the Newport Historical Society.

¹ At the present moment, a long-service medal for the Brigade of the Rhode Island Militia is in preparation by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. of N. Y. It will become No. 160 of the above series.

In the catalogue of Woodward's sixty-ninth sale (No. 639) there is mentioned a check of the Shore Line,

Boston & New York. While railroad car checks are sometimes considered as numismatic, I have excluded this, as bearing no direct evidence of its connection with Rhode Island. No. 159 has been admitted with hesitation.

Several other personal medallions of residents have been executed in bronze by Mr. Noble, while living in Newport.

There have also been medals made by the Gorham Manufacturing Co., of Providence, but apparently none of them relating to Rhode Island.

XI. ENGRAVED MEDALS.

The following seem, all of them, to have been engraved :—

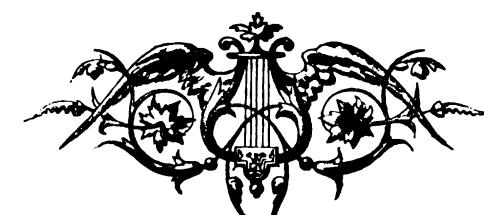
Brown University, Providence, Alumni Fund.

Fifth Battalion, R. I. Militia.

John Hope token, Corliss Engine, Providence.

R. I. Bicycle Association.

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